

of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Janet Heinrich, Director, Healthcare and Public

Health Issues, Government Accountability Office; Carol M. Moehrle, North Central District Health Department, Lewiston, Idaho; and Howard Pien, Chiron Corporation, Emeryville, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 5151–5161; and; 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 107–108; H. Con. Res. 500–501, and H. Res. 804–805 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2941, to correct the south boundary of the Colorado River Indian Reservation in Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 108–701);

H.R. 4066, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the United States and to revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 108–702);

H.R. 4579, to modify the boundary of the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri (H. Rept. 108–703);

H.R. 5009, to extend water contracts between the United States and specific irrigation districts and the City of Helena in Montana (H. Rept. 108–704);

H. Res. 801, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 106, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage (H. Rept. 108–705);

H. Res. 802, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 107, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005 (H. Rept. 108–706); and

H. Res. 803, providing for consideration of H.R. 3193, to restore second amendment rights in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 108–707).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Biggert to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. Thomas K. Spence, Jr., Retired Pastor, Presbyterian Church in Sanford, North Carolina.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:06 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Committee Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Thorn-

berry to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Revising and extending the Boys and Girls Clubs of America: S. 2363, to revise and extend the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, by a 2/3 recorded vote of 374 ayes to 19 noes, Roll No. 475;

Pages H7588–90, H7700–01

Title 46 Codification Act of 2004: H.R. 4319, amended, to complete the codification of title 46, United States Code, "Shipping", as positive law;

Pages H7590–H7654

Piracy Deterrence and Education Act of 2004: H.R. 4077, amended, to enhance criminal enforcement of the copyright laws, to educate the public about the application of copyright law to the Internet;

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Expressing continued support for the construction of the Victims of Communism Memorial: H. Res. 752, expressing continued support for the construction of the Victims of Communism Memorial;

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Rancho El Cajon Boundary Reconciliation Act: H.R. 3954, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to resolve boundary discrepancies in San Diego County, California, arising from an erroneous survey conducted by a Government contractor in 1881 that resulted in overlapping boundaries for certain lands;

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Chickasaw National Recreation Area Land Exchange Act of 2004: H.R. 4066, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the United States and to revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma;

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Angel Island Immigration Station Restoration and Preservation Act: H.R. 4469, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for the restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station in the State of California;

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Truman Farm Home Expansion Act: H.R. 4579, to modify the boundary of the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri; **Pages H7664–66**

Amending public law with regard to land conveyed to Eastern Washington University: H.R. 4596, amended, to amend PL 97–435 to extend the authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to release certain conditions contained in a patent concerning certain land conveyed by the United States to Eastern Washington University until December 31, 2009; **Page H7666**

Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act: H.R. 4683, amended, to enhance the preservation and interpretation of the Gullah/Geechee cultural heritage; **Pages H7666–69**

Providing for a land exchange involving land in the vicinity of Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico: H.R. 4808, amended, to provide for a land exchange involving private land and Bureau of Land Management land in the vicinity of Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico for the purpose of removing private land from the required safety zone surrounding munitions storage bunkers at Holloman Air Force Base; **Pages H7669–70**

Hibben Center Act: S. 643, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico; **Page H7670**

Manhattan Project National Historical Park Study Act of 2003: S. 1687, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the preservation and interpretation of the historic sites of the Manhattan Project for potential inclusion in the National Park System—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7670–71**

El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Act of 2004: S. 2052, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7671–72**

Trail Responsibility and Accountability for the Improvement of Lands (TRAIL) Act: H.R. 3247, amended, to provide consistent enforcement authority to the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations regarding the management, use, and protection of public lands under the jurisdiction of these agencies, to clarify the purposes for which collected fines may be used; **Pages H7672–74**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: to provide consistent enforcement authority to the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations regarding the management, use, and protection of public lands under the jurisdiction of these agencies. **Page H7674**

Amending the Small Tracts Act: H.R. 4617, amended, to amend the Small Tracts Act to facilitate the exchange of small tracts of land; **Page H7674**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out certain land exchanges involving small parcels of National Forest System land in the Tahoe National Forest in the State of California. **Page H7674**

Renaming the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area as the McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area: H.R. 4827, to amend the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000 to rename the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area as the McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area; **Pages H7674–75**

Healthy Forests Youth Conservation Corps Act of 2004: H.R. 4838, amended, to establish a Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps to provide a means by which young adults can carry out rehabilitation and enhancement projects to prevent fire and suppress fires, rehabilitate public land affected or altered by fires, and provide disaster relief; **Pages H7675–77**

Conveyance of land to the New Hope Cemetery Association in Arkansas: S. 1537, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the New Hope Cemetery Association certain land in the State of Arkansas for use as a cemetery—clearing the measure for the President; **Page H7677**

Craig Recreation Land Purchase Act: S. 1778, to authorize a land conveyance between the United States and the City of Craig, Alaska—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7677–78**

Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests Land Exchange Act of 2004: S. 2180, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7678–79**

Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins Water Feasibility Act: H.R. 3210, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a water resource feasibility study for the Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins in Oregon; **Page H7679**

Authorizing a feasibility study on the Alder Creek water storage and conservation project in El Dorado County, California: H.R. 3597, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Alder Creek water storage and conservation project in El Dorado County, California;

Pages H7679–80

Southern California Groundwater Remediation Act: H.R. 4606, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and in coordination with other Federal, State, and local government agencies, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long-term groundwater remediation program in California;

Pages H7680–81

Montana Water Contracts Extension Act of 2004: H.R. 5009, to extend water contracts between the United States and specific irrigation districts and the City of Helena in Montana;

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Extending the water service contract for the Ainsworth Unit, Sandhills Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Nebraska: H.R. 5016, to extend the water service contract for the Ainsworth Unit, Sandhills Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Nebraska;

Pages H7681–82

Redesignating the Ridges Basin Reservoir, Colorado, as Lake Nighthorse: S. 2508, to redesignate the Ridges Basin Reservoir, Colorado, as Lake Nighthorse—clearing the measure for the President;

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Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Peleliu during WWII: H.J. Res. 102, recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Peleliu and the end of Imperial Japanese control of Palau during World War II and urging the Secretary of the Interior to work to protect the historic sites of the Peleliu Battlefield National Historic Landmark and to establish commemorative programs honoring the Americans who fought there;

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Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Liberation of Guam during WWII: H. Res. 737, recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Liberation of Guam during World War II;

Pages H7683–85

Colorado River Indian Reservation Boundary Correction Act: H.R. 2941, amended, to correct the south boundary of the Colorado River Indian Reservation in Arizona;

Pages H7685–86

Brown Tree Snake Control and Eradication Act of 2003: H.R. 3479, amended, to provide for the control and eradication of the brown tree snake on the island of Guam and the prevention of the intro-

duction of the brown tree snake to other areas of the United States;

Pages H7686–89

Commending the people of Florida and the individuals who have assisted with recovery efforts after Hurricanes Charley, Frances, and Ivan: H. Res. 784, amended, commending the resiliency of the people of Florida and the work of those individuals who have assisted with the recovery efforts after the devastation caused by Hurricanes Charley, Frances, and Ivan;

Pages H7702–05

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: Commending the resiliency of the people of the State of Florida and the work of those individuals who have assisted with the recovery efforts after the devastation caused by Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne.

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District of Columbia Retirement Protection Improvement Act of 2004: H.R. 4657, amended, to amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to improve the administration of Federal pension benefit payments for District of Columbia teachers, police officers, and fire fighters;

Pages H7705–08

Martha Pennino Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 5133, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11110 Sunset Hills Road in Reston, Virginia, as the “Martha Pennino Post Office Building”;

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Specialist Eric Ramirez Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 5027, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 411 Midway Avenue in Mascotte, Florida, as the “Specialist Eric Ramirez Post Office”;

Pages H7709–10

Supporting National Life Insurance Awareness Month: H. Con. Res. 461, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of life insurance, and recognizing and supporting National Life Insurance Awareness Month;

Pages H7711–12

Sergeant Riayan A. Tejada Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 4046, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 555 West 180th Street in New York, New York, as the “Sergeant Riayan A. Tejada Post Office”; and

Pages H7712–13

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 555 West 180th Street in New York, New York, as the “Sergeant Riayan A. Tejada Post Office”.

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Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 5147, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23055 Sherman Way in West Hills, California, as the “Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building”.

Pages H7713–14

National Defense Authorization Act for FY05—Motion to go to Conference: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4200, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and agreed to a conference. **Page H7689**

Agreed to the Pelosi motion to instruct conferees on the bill by a yea and nay vote of 213 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 473. **Pages H7689–98, H7699–H7700**

Agreed to close portions of the conference when classified national security material is being discussed by a yea and nay vote of 396 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 474. **Page H7700**

Appointed as conferees: From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the House bill and Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hunter, Weldon (PA), Hefley, Saxton, McHugh, Everett, Bartlett (MD), McKeon, Thornberry, Hostettler, Jones (NC), Ryun (KS), Gibbons, Hayes, Wilson (NM), Calvert, Simmons, Skelton, Spratt, Ortiz, Evans, Taylor (MS), Abercrombie, Meehan, Reyes, Snyder, Turner (TX), Smith (WA), Loretta Sanchez (CA), and Hill. **Page H7701**

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Representatives Hoekstra, LaHood, and Harman. **Page H7701**

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of sec. 1076 for the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goodlatte, Burns, and Stenholm. **Page H7701**

From the Committee on Education & the Workforce for consideration of secs. 590, 595, 596, 904, and 3135 of the House bill, and secs. 351, 352, 532, 533, 707, 868, 1079, 3143, 3151–3157 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Castle, Sam Johnson (TX), and Bishop (NY). **Page H7701**

From the Committee on Energy & Commerce, for consideration of secs. 596, 601, 3111, 3131, 3133, and 3201 of the House bill, and secs. 321–323, 716, 720, 1084–1089, 1091, 2833, 3116, 3119, 3141, 3142, 3145, 3201, and 3503 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Barton (TX), Upton, and Dingell. **Page H7701**

From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of secs. 801, 806, 807, 825, 1061, 1101–1104, 2833, 2842, and 2843 of the House bill, and secs. 801, 805, 832, 851, 852, 869, 870, 1034, 1059B, 1091, 1101, 1103–1107, 1110, 2823,

2824, 2833, and 3121 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Tom Davis (VA), Shays, and Waxman. **Page H7701**

From the Committee on House Administration, for consideration of secs. 572, and 1065 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ney, Ehlers, and Larson (CT). **Page H7701**

From the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of secs. 811, 1013, 1031, 1212, 1215, Title XIII, secs. 1401–1405, 1411, 1412, 1421, and 1422 of the House bill, and secs. 1014, 1051–1053, 1058, 1059A, 1059B, 1070, Title XII, secs. 3131, and 3132 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hyde, Leach, and Lantos. **Page H7701**

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of secs. 551, 573, 616, 652, 825, 1075, 1078, 1105, 2833, 2842, and 2843 of the House bill, and secs. 620, 842, 1063, 1068, 1074, 1080–1082, 1101, 1106, 1107, 2821, 2823, 2824, 3143, 3146, 3151–3157, 3401–3410 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Smith (TX), and Conyers. **Page H7701**

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of secs. 601 and 2834 of the House bill, and sec. 1076 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Pombo, Walden (OR), and Inslee. **Page H7701**

From the Committee on Science, for consideration of sec. 596 of the House bill and secs. 1034, 1092, and Title XXXV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Boehlert, Smith (MI), and Gordon. **Page H7702**

From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of secs. 807, and 3601 of the House bill, and secs. 805, 822, 823, 912, and 1083 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Manzullo, Kelly, and Velazquez. **Page H7702**

From the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure, for consideration of secs. 555, 558, 596, 601, 905, 1051, 1063, 1072, and 3502 of the House bill, and secs. 321, 323, 325, 717, 1066, 1076, 1091, 2828, 2833–2836, and title XXXV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Young (AL), Duncan, and Capuano. **Page H7702**

From the Committee on Veterans Affairs, for consideration of secs. 2810 and 2831 of the House bill, and secs. 642, 2821, and 2823 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Smith (NJ) Brown (SC), and Michaud. **Page H7702**

From the Committee on Ways & Means, for consideration of sec. 585 of the House bill, and sec. 653 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Shaw, Camp, and Rangel.

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Authorization to print a commemorative document in memory of the late President Ronald Reagan: By unanimous consent the House agreed to S. Con. Res. 135, authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, Ronald Wilson Reagan.

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Agreed to the Doolittle amendment that strikes language in section 1 and inserts new language in its place.

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Amending the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995: The House agreed by unanimous consent to pass H.R. 5122, to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to permit members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to serve for 2 terms.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:47 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Discharge Petition: Representative Meehan moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res 769, providing for consideration of H.R. 2038, to reauthorize the assault weapons ban (Discharge Petition No. 12).

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H7586 and H7714.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today. There were no quorum calls.

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Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SCHOOLS SAFETY ACQUIRING FACULTY EXCELLENCE ACT OF 2004

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 2649, Schools Safety Acquiring Faculty Excellence Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Donna Uzzell, Director, Criminal Justice Information Services, Department of Law Enforcement, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY PRIVACY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Protecting the Privacy of Consumers’ Social Security Numbers.” Testimony was

heard from Thomas B. Leary, Commissioner, FTC; Barbara Bovbjerg, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security, GAO; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT—USDA RACIAL DISCRIMINATION CASE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on the Status of the Implementation of the Pickford v. Glickman Settlement. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

D.C. PERSONAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 3193, District of Columbia Personal Protection Act, in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Souder and Norton.

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by a vote of 6 to 2, a closed rule providing two hours and 30 minutes of debate on H.J. Res. 106, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage, in the House equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Section 2 of the resolution provides that during consideration of the bill, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hostettler and Nadler.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2005

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing for one hour of debate on H.J. Res. 107, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority members of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.